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SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK

PART 2 OF 2

4-11-61

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF BRONK WHO IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR POSITION OF CONSULTANT ON PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STAFF. SEE YOUR FILES INDICATING BRONK WAS SUBJECT OF SPI IN NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR. REVIEW RESULTS OF PRIOR INVESTIGATION AND BRING UP TO DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT DAY SPI STANDARDS. COMPLETE NAMES AND CURRENT ADDRESSES OF ALL IMMEDIATE RELATIVES MUST BE ASCERTAINED BY ACTIVE INVESTIGATION AND CHECKS MADE CONCERNING EACH. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY. AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION. SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE. ASSIGN TO SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO INSURE THE BUDED OF APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT IS MET WITHOUT FAIL

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Date 4/12/61

To

XXX Director

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Title DETLEV WULF BRONK

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- [ ] Type
- [ ] Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Rebutel to Newark dated 4/11/61.

Review of Newark file reflects all necessary investigation completed during previous investigation. No investigation being conducted.

SAC R. W. BACH[redacted]

NEWARK

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- [ ] Attention [redacted] (b)(7)(C)
- [ ] Return to [redacted] 4645 2116
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- [x] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
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wfd (SS) - 6-24-54

77-63757

Subject Detter, Wulf Bronk

Birthdate & Place Aug. 13, 1897 NY. NY

Address _____

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Request 637 Date 4/11 Searcher Initials 12/

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✓	62-61573-25 Serials	11/26/41
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	77-63757-60 Serials	
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		11/16/61
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✓	62-60527-2 Serials	
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Subj: Brooks, Dethel Wolf

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R# 637 Date 4/11 Initial RJ

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65-[redacted]	-1898 Sec 3,
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Dethel W. (Wolf)	(Var)
VI 116-[redacted]-2	
Dethel Wolf (Var)	
I 62-61[illegible]-73-62 Sum:	
	(No date)
	date of card
	9/47
Confidential Letter	
I "The Circuit Digest of	
The Supreme Court"	
p. 27	9, '58
Lewis E. Hinton	
Dethel Wolf (Var)	
VII 77-63157	
Dates Brooks (Var)	
105-[redacted]-314	
Dethel W. Brooks (Var)	
	Brooks
NPI 105-[redacted]-5	
Brooks Dethel W. (Var)	
VII 77-63757-61 Sum.	
& You Have	7/16/59
VII 116-12176-12 Sum.	
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VII 116-12176-10 Sum.	
	6/9/55
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Subj: Bruhn, Detlev Wulf

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	Detlev W.
140-0	-18157
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62-	-40429
62-	-1961
62-	-26577
62-	-5 7,9.L
62-	-12
62-	-A Work
	(Cit. News Item
	(date cut/rec'd) 4/24/55
63-	-68
6-	-1851 ph 3
65-	-62
100	-109
100-	-1263
100-	-74. 78.
105-	-655
105-	-409 ph 15.
200.	189.
209	6.
105-	-195 19 ph 12
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[redacted]	339. 330. 322.
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Subj: Brook, Detler Wulf

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	FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
	Detler W. (var)	
✓	105-[redacted]	-20
✓	[redacted] 2704	37
	Detler...	
✓ I	62-61573	27 Summ, 4/19/57
NPV	62 [redacted]	4
✓ I	65-[redacted]	5, 7 13
✓ I	77-63774	2
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✓		3557
✓	105-[redacted]	101
✓ I	105-[redacted]	124
✓ I	105-[redacted] (ER)	176
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✓	105-[redacted]	155 F.1
✓ I	105-[redacted]	47
✓ I	134-[redacted]	12
	Detler W. (var	
✓ I	100-[redacted]	1745 F.7
✓	64-[redacted]	741
	Detler [redacted]	
✓	105-[redacted]	325
	Detler W. (var [redacted]	2704
✓	65-[redacted]	2642
	W.	
✓ I	62-60527	21742-1
✓ I	105-[redacted]	317, F.64
✓ I	116-[redacted]	21
	D.	2704
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	D. I	
I	105-[redacted]	32
	Bronk, Lene	
	65-[redacted]	6019
VI	65-[redacted]	5
I	105-[redacted]	169, 8.4
	105-[redacted]	310
	[redacted]	359
		369
I	140-[redacted]	26, E. P. 20
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Subject Estelle Bronk

Birthdate & Place

Address

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ND	94-1-1700-32, 42, 43, 76	
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✓	66-[redacted]-605 Destroyed	
ND	33-[redacted]-313	
ND	33-[redacted]-40-761	
ND	94-1-1700-63	

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All above on request for Bureau publications

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Courtney Evans

FROM: William J. Hartigan

SUBJECT: Science & Technology Staff

Bronk, Dr. Detlev W. 8/5/54
12/27/57
7/22/54

Consultants:

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4/10/53
12/27/57
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Note: The date indicates the most recent report we have on file. Would you bring these up to date?

Re: [redacted] Need discussed request. Appropriate background data would be obtained and request made as in at Heath. [redacted] file 9 [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO 77-1685 2-P

(b)(7)(C) [redacted]

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED APRIL ELEVEN, LAST. PRIOR INVESTIGATION SAN DIEGO REGARDING BRONK, NINETEEN FIVE FOUR CONSISTED OF INTERVIEW WITH [redacted] FURNISHED DEROGATORY INFORMATION , THEREFORE, SHOULD BE RECONTACTED. INVESTIGATION SAN DIEGO REFLECTED [redacted] AND AT LAST REPORT RESIDING BALTIMORE. [redacted] IN SUBSTANCE ADVISED HE WAS NOT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH APPLICANT. BELIEVED BRONK-S ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH [redacted] FORMER JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE AND OWEN LATTIMORE IDENTIFY BRONK AS UNSUITED FOR [redacted] RESPONSIBLE POLICY MAKING POSITION WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT. [redacted] BRONK NOT SUITED FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF TENDANCY TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS IN PUBLIC PLACES. SAN DIEGO WILL SEND BALTIMORE AIRTEL SPECIAL DELIVERY THERMOFAX COPIES OF ALL PERTINENT SERIALS REGARDING STATEMENTS [redacted] BALTIMORE RE INTERVIEW [redacted] NOT IN BALTIMORE , DIVISION, SET OUT TELETYPE LEAD FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO CONTACT ~~CORR LINE SIX WORD SHD BE~~ [redacted]

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CALIFORNIA, FOR HER SON-S CURRENT ADDRESS. BUDED OF APRIL EIGHTEEN, NEXT MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY SAN DIEGO DIVISION. RUC

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WA CORRECT 1ST PAGE LINE 11 WD 6 ~~IS THAT CORRECT AS IS~~ DO U MENA ~~UNSUITED NO NEXT WE HAVE EXPU94 SRY HAVE FOR HERE RPT FOR OK~~ 10-05 PM OK FBI WA [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (161-228)

SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK
SPI

Re Bureau teletype dated 4/11/61.

(b)(7)(C) Referenced report of SA [redacted] dated 6/24/54, at Chicago, disclosed no further investigation remains Chicago. No investigation being conducted.

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DETLEV WULF BRONK
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Re ur teletype 4/11/61.

"Who's Who" reflects appointee's legal address as Media, Pa.; employed in NYC. U. S. Senators from either State not being interviewed, UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS 161-318 4P

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. REBUTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST. BUDED APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT. ST. LOUIS IS VERIFYING U.S. NAVAL SERVICE FROM MAY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, TO DECEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN, AT WHICH TIME HE RECEIVED A SPECIAL ORDERS DISCHARGE TO ACCEPT A COMMISSION. WASHINGTON FIELD HANDLE OFFICERS SERVICE. P

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
ST. LOUIS	BUREAU	4/14/61	4/13, 14/61

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
DETLEV WULF BRONK (b)(7)(C)	IC [redacted]	[redacted]
	CHARACTER OF CASE (b)(7)(C) SPI	

REFERENCES: Bureau teletype dated 4/11/61.

St. Louis teletype dated 4/14/61.

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Copy to:

Report of: IC [redacted] (b)(7)(C) Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: April 14, 1961

Field Office File No.: SL 161-318 Bureau File No.:

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis: referred [redacted] Addresses and additional Federal employments set forth. BRONK served in U. S. Navy from 6/10/18 to 12/20/18. Received special orders discharge to accept a commission. He also served in the U. S. Naval Reserves.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

On April 14, 1961, a review of the personnel records, [redacted] referred [redacted] referred [redacted]

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A review on April 13, 1961, by IC [redacted] of the military service records on file at the General Services Administration, Military Personnel Records Center, for DETLEV WULF BRONK, Serial Number 113 4411, indicated that he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves on May 15, 1918, and entered on active duty in the U. S. Navy on June 10, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was given a special orders discharge on December 20, 1918, as a Chief Quartermaster at Pensacola, Florida, by reason of his acceptance of a commission.

No additional reserve service was shown. His military occupation was shown as Quartermaster, and his civilian occupation was not shown. He had no foreign service, and his record failed to reflect the award of any medals, decorations or citations.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent, and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The date and place of birth were shown as August 13, 1897, New York, New York.

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URGENT 4-14-61 12-55 PM (b)(7)(C)

TO DIRECTOR 7 AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC NEW YORK 161-297 1P

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. REBUTEL, FOUR ELEVEN SIXTYONE. BUDED FOUR EIGHTEEN SIXTYONE. INVESTIGATION NEW YORK THIS DATE REFLECTS KNOWN ACQUAINTANCES OF APPOINTEE, ADMIRAL LEWIS STRAUSS, CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON, DC.

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DC. STRAUSS CURRENTLY RESIDES IN WASHINGTON, DC, AND MAY BE CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE, NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE K STREET, NORTHWEST, OR AT SHOREHAM HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC. WFO INTERVIEW CONCERNING APPOINTEE TO INSURE BUDED IS MET.

~~CORR LINE 3 LATXXX LAST 2 WDS ADMIRADL LEWIS~~

~~XXXX ADMIRAL LEWIS~~

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS 161-318.

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. REBUTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST. BUDED APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT. [redacted]

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FROM SAC NEW YORK /161-297/ 2 P

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SI. RE BUTEL FOUR ELEVEN LAST. APPOINTEE FAMILY MEMBERS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS.. SONS.. MITCHELL HERBERT BRONK [redacted] ADRIAN BRONK, [redacted] JAMES RAMSEY BRONK, [redacted] DOCTOR BRONK AND WIFE, HELEN RAMSEY BRONK, RESIDE PRESIDENT-S HOUSE, ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. APPOINTEE MEMBER NATIONAL BOOKS COMMITTEE IN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR, [redacted] APPOINTEE KNOWN TO [redacted] WASHINGTON, DC, AND [redacted] 161-502-WFO 1501

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DOCTOR BRONK REPORTEDLY ALSO ONE OF CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS TO FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND BUREAU WILL CONSIDER HAVING FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER INTERVIEWED IN THIS REGARD. INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD DETERMINE [redacted] NATURE AND PURPOSE OF NATIONAL BOOKS COMMITTEE. BOSTON AND (b)(7)(C)
PHILADELPHIA WILL VERIFY [redacted] (b)(7)(D)
[redacted] AND WFO WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] FOR INFORMATION OF INDIANAPOLIS, WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF BRONK WHO IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR POSITION OF CONSULTANT ON PRESIDENT-S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STAFF. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY. AFFORD ATTENTION. SET OUT ALL LEADS BY TELETYPE. ASSIGN TO SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO INSURE THE BUDED OF APRIL EIGHTEEN NEXT BE MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
INDIANAPOLIS	BUREAU	4/17/61	4/14/61

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
DETLEV WULF BRONK	SA [redacted] (b)(7)(C)	[redacted]
[redacted] (b)(7)(C)	CHARACTER OF CASE: SPECIAL INQUIRY	

~~Synopsis~~

REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Bureau and other offices, dated 4/14/61.

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Indianapolis
Date: 4/17/61

Field Office File No.: Indianapolis 161-40 Bureau File No.:

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

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[redacted] advised has known appointee for [redacted] years, and appointee member of National Books Committee, and UNESCO [redacted] Considered appointee capable, of good moral character and reputation, and would question his associates, or loyalty to the U. S. [redacted]

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[redacted] Indiana, advised April 14, 1961 that he has known the appointee for [redacted] years. [redacted] the National Books Committee and the United States National Commission for UNESCO [redacted]

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[redacted] however, due to other duties he has taken no recent part in their operations. He stated that the appointee was interested in the National Books Committee and aided in securing funds for its operations. [redacted]

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[redacted] he considered the appointee to be extremely capable and was most realistic in his appraisal of the situation the United States finds itself in.

From his knowledge and observation of the appointee, he believed him to be of good character and reputation, and would not question his associates or loyalty to the United States. He would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
DETROIT	BUREAU	4/17/61	4/11-17/61

TITLE OF CASE

DETLEV WULF BRONK

[redacted] (b)(7)(C)

Report made by

SA(A) [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE (b)(7)(C)

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis

REFERENCES Bureau teletype to Detroit dated 4/11/61.
(b)(7)(C) Report of SA [redacted], Detroit, dated 7/3/47, captioned "DETLEV WULF BRONK - 11-15; AEAA;" Defile 116-780.

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Report of: SA (A) [redacted] Office: DETROIT, MICHIGAN
Date: 4/17/61

Field Office File No.: Detroit 161-90 Bureau File No.:

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis: BRONK conferred degree of LLD by University of Michigan, 6/11/49.

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DETAILS:

(b)(7)(C) The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

MISCELLANEOUS

On April 17, 1961, [redacted] University of Michigan, made available the (b)(7)(C) proceedings of the Board of Regents of the university, which (b)(7)(D) revealed that DETLEV WULF BRONK was voted to receive an LLD degree on March 26, 1949, the degree to be conferred on June 11, 1949. [redacted], University of Michigan, wrote the characterization of DETLEV WULF BRONK as follows:

"..... His remarkable contributions to physiology and biophysics have been honored by learned societies and institutions here and abroad. ..... His vision penetrates deeply into the causes of things that to others had been obscure or unknown."

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TITLE OF CASE

DETLEV WULF BRONK

[redacted] (b)(7)(C)

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Date: 4/17/61

Office: RICHMOND

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Bureau File No.:

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis:

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) Acquaintance, [redacted] comments favorably regarding appointee.

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DETAILS:

On April 17, 1961, [redacted] (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) Virginia, advised he has known appointee for [redacted] years and has met him sporadically since then. He advised that he has met his wife at social functions but does not know her intimately. He considers appointee to be an extremely capable person who is very highly thought of by contemporary people in the field. He advised that appointee's field of science is Life Science.

He stated that he considers appointee to be of the highest character, trustworthy and very cooperative, a person who is very interested in promoting science. He advised to his knowledge appointee's associates are the very highest type of people, and he has no reason to question his loyalty to the United States. He advised that appointee has been connected with the Encyclopedia of Science and Technology in an advisory capacity.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
NEW YORK	BUREAU	4/17/61	4/12 - 17/61

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
DETLEV WULF BRONK	[redacted] (b)(7)(C)	[redacted]
[redacted] (b)(7)(C)	CHARACTER OF CASE: SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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The informants mentioned in the details of this report are as follows:

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Report of: (b)(7)(C) [redacted] Office: New York, New York

Date: 4/17/61

Field Office File No.: NY 161-297 Bureau File No.:

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/29/91 BY [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee's employment as president of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, affiliation with Committee on Health and Education, Mc Graw Hill Publishing Co., Rockefeller Foundation, Population Council, Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research and Rockefeller Brothers Fund verified. [redacted] associates recommend. Clear credit record located for appointe[redacted]. No BSS or arrest record located for appointee [redacted] Review of information contained in "News Clipping" file of "The New York Times" set out. Review of Manhattan Board of Elections set out.

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DETAILS:

Employment

Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research,
66th Street and York Avenue,
New York, New York

[redacted] advised on April 13, 1961 that she has been closely associated with the appointee since [redacted] She stated that prior to coming to the institute, he was President of John Hopkins University. She also advised that the appointee has served as a member of the Board of Scientific Directors from May, 1946 until the period he assumed the presidency. She mentioned the appointee resides on the grounds of the institute at the "President's House" with his wife, HELEN RAMSEY BRONK. The BRONKs have three sons which she named as follows:

JAMES RAMSEY BRONK, [redacted]

ADRIAN BRONK, [redacted]

MITCHELL HERBERT BRONK, [redacted]

She has the highest regard for the appointee [redacted] and considers their character, reputation, associations and loyalty to this country to be above reproach.

[redacted] advised on April 14, 1961, that he was [redacted] He has known the appointee for [redacted] years and considers him to be one of

the outstanding scientists in the country. He said the appointee has been privy to varied and involved confidential matters affecting the national interests over the years and he is certain that Dr. BRONK has never violated any confidence reposed in him. He is also acquainted with the appointee's family [redacted]. He has the utmost confidence in the ability and integrity of the appointee and regards his appointment as President of the National Academy of Sciences as an indication of the high regard in which Dr, BRONK is held by his professional associates. He said this post represents the highest honor that the field of science can offer one of its members.

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[redacted] advised on April 14, 1961, that he has known the appointee since [redacted] He has been closely associated with the appointee at the institute [redacted] when Dr. BRONK [redacted] He stated the appointee has an infinite number of associates and affiliations in his field and has been honored numerous times by members of his profession. He mentioned the appointee served on the President's Science Advisory Committee and in this capacity, was one of the chief scientific advisors to President EISENHOWER.

He is acquainted with the appointee's wife and three sons and mentioned that the appointee and his wife occupy a residence on the grounds of the institute. He stated the appointee's parents and his sister are deceased.

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He considers the appointee [redacted] to be outstanding American citizens and individuals of

impeccable character, reputation and associations.

[redacted] advised that he has known the appointee since the [redacted] and has been close to Dr. BRONK since [redacted] He considers the appointee to be one of the outstanding scientists in the country and one who understands the broad social implications involved in this profession. He also has the ability to organize scientists and co-ordinate the scientific efforts to achieve a common goal. His election and re-election on two of three occasions to the presidency of the National Academy of Sciences speaks of the high esteem in which he is held by his colleagues.

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He is acquainted with the appointee's wife and three sons and mentioned the appointee has no other living relatives to his knowledge.

He stated the appointee [redacted] enjoy an outstanding reputation and they are people whose character, associations and loyalty to this country are unquestionable. He was interviewed on April 14, 1961.

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All of the above individuals recommended the appointee without qualification for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research [redacted] advised on April 14, 1961 that he has been closely associated with the appointee for the [redacted] years. He said the appointee in his position as President of the Insititute, works very closely with him on matters effecting the institute. He characterized Dr. BRONK as an outstanding scientific statesman who has received numerous honors and awards as a result of his activities in the field of science and education. He regards the appointee as an able administrator and a person who has the ability to recognize the practical

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aspects involved in scientific and educational problems. He stated the appointee has worked closely with and enjoyed the complete confidence of high government officials in scientific matters affecting the national interest.

(b)(7)(C) He is acquainted with the appointee's family, having met them on social occasions [redacted]

He described the appointee as a dedicated, loyal American citizen and a person whom this country could repose complete trust and confidence.

[redacted] Rockefeller Brothers Fund, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York, [redacted] in the report of SA [redacted] at New York on July 7, 1945 entitled DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPECIAL INQUIRY, advised on April 17, 1961, that he has known the appointee for [redacted] years. [redacted] He commented that Dr. BRONK also serves as a trustee on the Rockefeller Brothers Fund but that his activities in this regard are very limited.

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He considers the appointee as one of the more practical members of his profession in that he does not engage in "fuzzy political thinking". He stated the appointee was elected to the Soviet Academy of Sciences in 1958 but did not accept membership in this organization.

He recalled commenting concerning the appointee's judgment when previously interviewed concerning the appointee and mentioning his role as president of John Hopkins University in the Lattimore matter. He did feel at the time that Dr. BRONK interest in academic freedom may have colored his political outlook and judgment, in supporting LATTIMORE's continued service on the faculty in face of the allegations leveled against LATTIMORE.

He stated his association with the appointee since BRONK assumed the presidency of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research has altered his opinion and he now feels the appointee would be practical and exercise proper judgment in evaluating security matters affecting the national interest.

(b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(D) He is acquainted with the appointee's family and regards the appointee [redacted] to be loyal American citizens whose character, reputation and associations he has no reason to question. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

He mentioned that the appointee spends a good amount of time in Washington, DC, in connection with his duties as President of the National Academy of Sciences and as scientific advisor and consultant to the United States Government.

Associations

**Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research,
68th Street and First Avenue,
New York, New York**

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on April 14, 1961, that he has known the appointee [redacted] years. [redacted] he and the appointee became friends initially [redacted] and the latter has been close to the appointee during the period of the appointee's service as [redacted] He said the appointee has been a trustee at this institution for a number of years and enjoys an excellent reputation among its members. He considers Dr. BRONK as an outstanding American scientist and an individual whose services to this country would be in the best interests of the United States.

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[redacted] New York, advised SA [redacted] on April 14, 1961 that he has known the appointee for [redacted] years. He characterized Dr. BRONK as one of the great scientists and educators in this country. [redacted] He mentioned the desired legislation for which the committee was formed was passed in the last session of Congress and that this committee is no longer in existence. He has the greatest respect for the appointee in a professional and personal sense and recommended him without qualification for a responsible position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Mc Graw-Hill Publishing Company,
Incorporated,
33- West 42nd Street,
New York, New York

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on April 14, 1961, that Dr.BRONK was a member of the Editorial Planning Board of this company. He said Dr, BRONK's services were utilized in the preparation of their encyclopedia, Science and Technology which was published September, 1960. He is only acquainted with the appointee by reputation and said the only person he could suggest connected with this firm who would be in a position to comment concerning the appointee's services on the above Board would be [redacted], whose office is located in [redacted] Virginia.

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Rockefeller Foundation,
Time Life Building,
Avenue of the Americas and 50th Street,
New York, New York

[redacted] York, advised on April 13, 1961, that he has been a close associate and friend of the appointee for the [redacted] years. [redacted] and through his activities for the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and The Population Council. He stated the appointee enjoys a reputation as an outstanding scientist and educator and one who has rendered outstanding service toohis country. He said the appointee has a broad range of interests and associations and enjoys the respect and confidence of all those with whom he comes in contact.

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He described the appointee as an outstanding American citizen whose character and associations he considered above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a responsible position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on April 17, 1961, that he has worked closely with Dr. BRONK for the [redacted] years as a result of their association with [redacted] He stated Dr. BRONK is one of the more active members of [redacted] He described the appointee as a prodigious worker who enjoys an outstanding reputation in the field of science and education. He stated this [redacted] Its activities are confined to studies of a scientific nature and it does not have any political overtones. He has the highest regard for the ability, character, reputation, associations and loyalty of the appointee and highly recommended him for a responsible position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Associates

[redacted] New York, advised SA [redacted] on April 14, 1961, that he has known the appointee for the [redacted] years on a professional basis. He commented [redacted] and also attended dinners and luncheons at which the appointee was present. He stated his association with the appointee was limited to this type of relationship. He said the appointee enjoys an outstanding prefessional reputation and that during his association with Dr. BRONK nothing ever came to his attention that would cause him to question his character, reputation, associations or loyalty.

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[redacted] advised on April 14, 1961, that he has known the appointee for a number of years. He commented that prior to assuming his present post he was [redacted] and therefore is familiar with the appointee's work in the field of education. He regards the appointee as an outstanding American scientist and a person whose character, reputation, associations and loyalty to this country he would consider above question. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] New York, advised SA [redacted] on April 14, 1961, that he has been closely associated with the appointee for [redacted] years [redacted]

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He said the appointee's reputation in the field of science and education is well-known but that he is also an excellent administrator. He said he would have no hesitation in vouching for the integrity, character and loyalty of the appointee to this country. He stated he could only give the highest recommendations relative to any appointment that might be tendered the appointee by the United States Government.

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[redacted] New York, advised SA [redacted] on April 17, 1961, as follows:

He has known the appointee on a close professional and social basis for the [redacted] years. He described the appointee as one of the most brilliant scientists in the nation today. The appointee has been honored on many occasions for his contributions in the field of science and education. He is also associated with the appointee [redacted]

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[redacted]

This Council has received grants from the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations, among others.

He regards the appointee as a person whose character, reputation, associations and loyalty to this country he considers above reproach. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Credit

SA [redacted] caused the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York to be searched on April 17, 1961 by [redacted] and a clear credit status was reflected for the appointee [redacted]

Arrest

On April 14 and 17, 1961, SA [redacted] caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by [redacted] Bureau of Criminal Identification; [redacted] Information Unit; [redacted] (Old Record Room (all of above of New York City Police Department); [redacted] Fingerprint Bureau, Magistrate's Court, City of New York. No record was located for the appointee, [redacted]

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Miscellaneous

On April 17, 1961, SA [redacted] caused the records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, to be checked by [redacted] No record was located for the appointee [redacted]

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A review of the news clipping files of "The New York Times", 239 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, on April 12, 1961 reflected the following information concerning the appointee:

The appointee in 1954 was a member of the National Books Committee headed by GEORGE N. SHUSTER, former president of Hunter College and presently located at the University of Notre Dame.

These files reflected the appointee also served on "the "Population Council" not further identified. This council was headed by FREDERICK H. OSBORN and the name JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER III also appeared as one of its supporters. The name of the appointee appeared as a member of the Committee on Health for Peace headed by Dr. HOWARD A. RUSK. This organization was described as a citizens international health organization whose purpose was to sponsor legislation in the field of international health.

The appointee during August, 1959 made a trip to Russia and held talks with the president of the Soviet Academy of Science concerning exchange of information between the American and Soviet Academies of Sciences.

Numerous articles were located relating to the appointee's role as a scientist and educator but no other pertinent information appeared in these files.

Miscellaneous

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A review of the records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan by [redacted] on April 17, 1961, reflects that the appointee [redacted] when registering for the year 1956 indicated a preference for one of the major political parties.

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No other record of registration was located and no record was located for [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
PHILADELPHIA	BUREAU	4/17/61	4/11 - 17/61

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
DETLEV WULF BRONK [redacted] (b)(7)(C)	[redacted] (b)(7)(C)	[redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to New York, 4/11/61;
New York teletype to Bureau, 4/14/61;
St. Louis teletype to Bureau, 4/14/61;
New York teletype to Bureau, 4/15/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Referenced New York teletype, 4/15/61, states BRONK reportedly close friend of a [redacted] believed to be [redacted] (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D)

Investigation at [redacted] reveals [redacted] who it is believed may be the [redacted]

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[redacted] referred to in referenced teletype, is according to his Secretary, [redacted] presently on a trip to [redacted] and exact location unknown.

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[redacted] Philadelphia did not delay this case to await his return inasmuch as it is not known if he is the [redacted] referred to in referenced teletype.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: (b)(7)(C) [redacted] Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Date: April 17, 1961

Field Office File No.: 77-438 Bureau File No.:

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/29/91 BY [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

Synopsis:

BRONK received Priestly Award of Dickinson College, 1956, and an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Bucknell University on 9/25/57 and a trustee of Bucknell since 1957. Neighbors and [redacted] all recommend appointee highly as to loyalty, character, and reputation. No credit or arrest record located for BRONK [redacted] (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D)

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DETAILS:

The investigation at Carlisle, Pa., was conducted by SA [redacted]; at Lewisburg, Pa. by SA [redacted] (b)(7)(C) at Chester and Elwyn, Pa., by SA [redacted] and the credit and criminal checks at Philadelphia by Investigative Clerk [redacted] remainder by SA [redacted]

NEIGHBORHOOD

At Middletown Township, Pa.

Vicinity Barren Road

On April 14, 1961, [redacted] (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) advised she has been acquainted with the BRONK family, who live

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(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] for a number of years as neighbors. She said she has not been closely associated with them but is aware they have maintained a very favorable reputation in that community as loyal and industrious individuals.

On April 14, 1961, [redacted] advised she has lived [redacted] for many years and during that time has been closely associated with them socially. She stated Doctor BRONK spends most of his time away from home either in New York City or Washington on business and is usually home with his fami only on weekends.

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(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] the BRONK family is one of the finest and most respected in the area and she has never heard anything unfavorable about them. She said she would highly recommend all members of that family as entirely loyal to this country.

MISCELLANEOUS

At Carlisle, Pa.

Dickinson College

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] advised on April 13, 1961, that Doctor DETLEV WULF BRONK was the recipient of the Priestly Award of Dickinson College in 1956. This award was instituted by Dickinson College in 1952 and is given each year to an outstanding scientist who is selected by the Priestly Jury, composed of members of the Dickinson Faculty and outstanding alumni of the college who have distinguished themselves in the

field of science. The award is made only after careful examination of the scientific achievement, intellectual attainment, and contribution to humanity of the candidates under consideration; the moral and professional integrity of those chosen for the award are of the highest order. In every way, appointee is worthy of the honor bestowed upon him by Dickinson College by naming him the recipient of the Priestly Award.

At Lewisburg, Pa.

Bucknell University

On April 13, 1961, [redacted] advised DETLEV WULF BRONK was elected to the Board of Trustees, Bucknell University, during 1957 and presently is a trustee of the University. She stated he is the President of a foundation in New York City, N.Y., and has a number of degrees from various Universities. She stated Doctor BRONK received an Honorary LHD degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, on September 25, 1957, which degree was approved by the faculty and Board of Trustees on the recommendation of [redacted]

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She stated Doctor BRONK is a prominent outstanding loyal American of excellent moral character, associates, and reputation and highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility. She stated, in addition, that Doctor BRONK is one of the outstanding scientists of this country. [redacted] Doctor BRONK has never lived in this area but has attended meetings of the Board of Trustees and has addressed the graduates of Bucknell in the past.

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[redacted] Bucknell University, advised April 13, 1961, that he has known Doctor BRONK since [redacted] He first became acquainted with Doctor BRONK at [redacted] He said Doctor BRONK is the former President of Johns Hopkins University and presently the head of the Rockefeller Institute in New York City. He stated Doctor BRONK has been a trustee of Bucknell University since 1957, and received the LHD Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, on September 25, 1957, at Bucknell University, for outstanding accomplishment in human affairs. He said Doctor BRONK is an extraordinary person who has a vast knowledge in many fields of

endeavor. He is a scientist, engineer, physicist, humanist, and one of the most brilliant men with more degrees than anyone he has ever known. He has had experience in the Government service in the field of science [redacted] he is one of the brightest stars in the field of Government service." Insofar as his loyalty, character, and reputation are concerned, [redacted] he is above reproach and recommended him without reservation for a position involving trust and responsibility.

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At Easton, Pa.:

Lafayette College

[redacted] advised on April 14, 1961, that Doctor DETLEV W. BRONK was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws at the June 1958 Commencement exercises. He was the commencement speaker.

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LL.D

This degree was conferred by [redacted] who is no longer connected with the college. He was presented for this degree by [redacted] Doctor BRONK was President of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

In presenting Doctor BRONK, [redacted] he was president of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, president of the National Academy of Sciences and chairman of the National Science Board. He was president of Johns Hopkins University from 1948 to 1953.

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[redacted]

"Doctor BRONK, as scientist, educator, aviator, and administrator, you have received honors throughout half the world. As a biophysicist, you have opened up new areas of understanding of the functioning of the human body and have made significant contributions in this field in this age of nuclear fission and outer space. As an educator, you have lent your influence and understanding to the problems of science education, particularly during this challenging period of

"the development of the artificial earth satellite. Your creative activities in connection with the many organizations of scientific research have made you the country's most sought after science administrator. You have been awarded many honors by your country and its educational institutions. Lafayette College at this time wishes to add its highest award to that list of honors."

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] she thought no one on the campus knew Doctor BRONK personally and that [redacted]

CREDIT AND ARREST

The files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., as well as the Philadelphia Police Department, which were reviewed on April 14, 1961, contained no information concerning DETLEV WULF BRONK; [redacted]

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At Elwyn, Pa.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) On April 17, 1961, [redacted] Pennsylvania State Police Substation, advised the records of that station contained no arrest record for BRONK [redacted] This station covers the BRONK residence in Middletown Township, Pa.

At Chester, Pa.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) On April 17, 1961, [redacted] Chester Credit Bureau, Inc., advised the records of that Bureau, which covers Middletown Township, Pa., contain no arrest record for BRONK [redacted]

At Carlisle, Pa.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] Carlisle Credit Exchange, advised on April 13, 1961, her files contain no information regarding appointee.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] advised on April 13, 1961, his records contain no information concerning appointee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BUREAU	4/17/61	4/13-17/61

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
DETLEV WULF BRONK [redacted] (b)(7)(C)	SA [redacted] (b)(7)(C)	[redacted]
	CHARACTER OF CASE: SPI	

Synopsis:

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DATE 10/29/91 BY 9805 [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

REFERENCE:

San Diego teletype to Director 4/12/61.
Bureau teletype to New York 4/11/61.
(b)(7)(C) Report of SA [redacted] Baltimore, 7/15/54.
Report of SA [redacted] Baltimore, 6/30/54.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Appointee has not resided Baltimore, Md., area subsequent to prior SPI inquiry 1954. Review of prior SPI, Baltimore, reflects complete and comprehensive inquiry conducted in 1954.

referred [redacted] This file contains copies of 1947 FBI reports under AEC program (Bu File 116-12176), and Bureau Letterhead Memo dated 8/5/54 concerning BRONK.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA (b)(7)(C) [redacted] Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Date: 4/17/61

Field Office File No.: BA 77-9488 Bureau File No.:

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/24/91 BY 9803 [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

Synopsis: Appointee has been trustee, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, since 9/1/53. [redacted] referred (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) who was interviewed in 1954 re appointee recontacted and advises he has no information to add concerning appointee.

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DETAILS:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE

On April 14, 1961, [redacted] Johns Hopkins University, (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) said records of the university show appointee has been a trustee of the Johns Hopkins University since September 1, 1953. Prior to September 1, 1953, appointee served as President of the University, [redacted]

On April 14, 1961, [redacted] Johns Hopkins University (b)(2) (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) informed that Dr. BRONK only occasionally attends a trustee's meeting at the university and that the appointee's connection with the university subsequent to September 1,

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1953, has been only that of a university trustee. [redacted] he comments made by him in [redacted] concerning the appointee are still applicable and that he has no additional information to furnish.

MISCELLANEOUS

On April 17, 1961, [redacted] informed that he was interviewed concerning appointee several times in 1954 and that the comments made by him at that time still apply and that he has no additional information to add concerning the appointee. [redacted] the appointee has been gone from the university since late 1953, and that he has had little or no contact with appointee [redacted]

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BOSTON	BUREAU	4/17/61	4/14/61 - 4/17/61

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
DETLEV WULF BRONK (b)(7)(C)	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
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REFERENCE: Teletype from Director dated 4/11/61,
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Date: April 17, 1961

Field Office File No.: 161-233 Bureau File No.:

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6/25/91 BY [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

Synopsis:

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[redacted] appointee possesses two honorary degrees from Dartmouth College and Brandeis University. Information concerning trusteeships held by appointee set forth. Credit and arrest information set forth.

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DETAILS:

Investigation at [redacted] was conducted by SA [redacted] Credit and arrest checks at Boston, Massachusetts were made at the request of Investigative Clerk [redacted] Investigation at Woods Hole, Massachusetts was conducted by SA [redacted] Investigation at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire was conducted by SA [redacted]

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TRUSTEESHIP

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, on April 14, 1961, said he has known Doctor BRONK for many years in a casual way as BRONK has been a Trustee of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution for many years.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] BRONK owns a summer home at Penzance Point, Woods Hole, but has not occupied it for at least ten years. BRONK has been coming to Woods Hole to attend Trustee meetings of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and the Marine Biological Laboratory from time to time. He also has been coming to Woods Hole for brief visits each summer as he has been Director of the National Academy of Sciences which has summer projects at Woods Hole.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] Dr. BRONK has a boat on which he spends part of each summer. He uses Sears Harbor, Maine as a home port for this boat.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] BRONK is an outstanding scientist and a loyal American of excellent character, reputation and associates.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., on April 14, 1961, said he has known Dr. BRONK for many years as Dr. BRONK is a Trustee of the Marine Biological Laboratory and attends Trustees' meetings and ~~Executive~~ Board meetings once or twice a year at Woods Hole.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] Dr. BRONK is a loyal American of excellent character, reputation and associates.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, residing [redacted] on April 14, 1961, said he has known Dr. BRONK for [redacted] years, both officially and socially, [redacted]

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [redacted] Dr. BRONK an outstanding scientist, educator and citizen. He said his loyalty to the United States is unquestioned and he is of excellent character and reputation.

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[redacted] National Academy of Sciences, Woods Hole, Mass., on April 14, 1961, said Dr. BRONK is Director of the National Academy of Sciences and comes to Woods Hole two or three times each summer when the National Academy of Sciences conducts its projects at Woods Hole.

[redacted] has known Dr. BRONK for [redacted] years and knows him to be a loyal, outstanding American of excellent reputation. She said National Academy of Sciences conducts projects at Woods Hole only during the summer months and no one connected with that organization was available for interview regarding Dr. BRONK.

EDUCATION

On April 14, 1961, [redacted] Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts advised that the appointee received an honorary ScD. degree in 1957 from Brandeis University, [redacted] it was indeed a banner day for Brandeis University when the appointee was awarded the degree. [redacted] described the appointee as a brilliant person possessing a wonderful combination of an academic and scientific background. He is of a definite opinion that the appointee will be a decided asset to our government.

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On April 18, 1961, [redacted] Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, advised that DETLEV WULF BRONK was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Dartmouth College on June 10, 1956, for outstanding achievement in the field of science.

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On April 18, 1961, [redacted] described BRONK as an outstanding educator and one of the leading scientists in this country. He said he is a man of excellent character, thoroughly reputable and loyal to this nation. He recommended him for an eminent position in the Federal Government.

CREDIT

Personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts advised on April 14, 1961 that the files of that agency contain no information identifiable with DETLEV WULF BRONK [redacted] There is no credit rating bureau at or covering Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

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ARREST

On April 14, 1961, personnel, Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, which is a central repository for all criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and [redacted]

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ARREST

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] Police Department, Falmouth, Massachusetts, on April 14, 1961, said there is no arrest record for DETLEV WULF BRONK at Falmouth, Mass.

He said Woods Hole is a village in the town of Falmouth, Mass., covered by the above police department.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
WASHINGTON FIELD	BUREAU	4/18/61	4/12 - 18/61

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
DETLEV WULF BRONK [redacted] (b)(7)(C)	SA [redacted] (b)(7)(C)	[redacted]
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REFERENCES

Bureau teletype dated 4/11/61.
St. Louis teletype dated 4/13/61.
New York teletype dated 4/14/61.
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New York teletype dated 4/14/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Re St. Louis teletype dated 4/14/61, reflects St. Louis is verifying appointee's employment at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Bethesda, Maryland, with duty assignment at Media, Pennsylvania, when actually employed, October 1, 1954, to September 30, 1958. WFO will check Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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for security file. However at the time of dictation of this report this file had not yet been made available for review.

Re St. Louis teletype also reflects that WFO should verify employment of the appointee Department of Defense, Research and Development Board, Office of Chairman, approximately 1950 to unknown date; Office of Defense Mobilization, National Bureau of Standards.

The official personnel files covering these employments hade not been made available for review at the time of dictation of this report.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) Re New York teletype dated 4/14/61 sets out a lead for WFO to interview [redacted] Washington, D.C., and at the time of dictation of this report [redacted] had not been available for interview and his comments cannot be reported in this report.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) Re New York teletype dated 4/14/61, at 12:55 p.m., sets out a lead for WFO to interview a [redacted] in Washington, D.C., residing at [redacted] Washington,, D.C., and to secure comments from [redacted] of Washington, D.C.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) On 4/14/61, SA [redacted] determined at [redacted] that [redacted] had checked out of the hotel on Friday evening, 4/14/61, inasmuch as the rooms there were entirely reserved for the Daughters of the American Revolution Convention being held in Washington, D.C., this week. However, [redacted] checked out he did not leave a forwarding address. Efforts are now being made to determine the present whereabouts [redacted] through the White House or other sources and when he is located he will be interviewed, and his comments immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

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On 4/17/61, [redacted] advised [redacted] is out of town and is expected to return by airplane to the Washington, D.C., area on 4/18/61, at approximately 3:00 p.m.

referred [redacted]

This file has not yet been made available for review in connection with this employment.

The appointee's file covering employment at the Department of State as well as the security file has not yet been made available.

HCUA files contain a record for the appointee [redacted] concerning his appointment to the USSR Academy of Sciences which [redacted] is attributed to the "Washington Post and Times Herald" Newspaper, issue of 6/22/58. However, because of the Bureau's policy concerning this newspaper, the "Morgue" of this newspaper has not been checked for information, but this information will be secured through the Library of Congress. As yet the 6/22/58, issue of the newspaper at the Library of Congress has not been made available for review.

referred [redacted] However, due to the prominence of the appointee as well as the prominence of members of the Cosmos Club no neighborhood investigation was conducted there.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1. Will report the results of interviews with [redacted] when received.

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2. Will report the results [redacted] United States Secret Service, OSI, Navy Officer checks when completed.

3. Will report results of OPF review at Department of State, Office of Defense Mobilization, Bureau of ;Medicine and Surgery, Commerce Department security file, State Department security file when these files become available for review.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA (b)(7)(C) [redacted] Office: Washington, D.C.

Date: 4/18/61

Field Office File No.: 116-4220 Bureau File No.:

Title: DETLEV WULF BRONK

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/29/91 BY 9803 [redacted]

Synopsis:

referred [redacted] No credit or local police department record appointee (b)(7)(C) [redacted] Information from HCUA files set out.

referred [redacted] Information from passport file regarding appointee set out. Nothing additional ONI.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

EMPLOYMENT

(b)(7)(C) SA [redacted]

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On April 14, 1961, [redacted] The President's Science Advisory Committee, advised SA [redacted] he has known the appointee since [redacted] and described the appointee as "top notch" in every respect. He added the appointee is an extremely competent and capable individual in his field and he vouched for his character, associates, reputation and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust.

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On April 14, 1961, [redacted] Office of Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he has known the appointee since [redacted] on a professional basis. He described the appointee as extremely competent and capable in his field, he vouched for his character, associates, reputation and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust.

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On April 18, 1961, [redacted] Biological and Medical Research Board of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, advised SA [redacted] that the services of the appointee have been utilized by that Board on but rare occasions but that the Board desires to keep him as a Consultant as they consider him to be one of the most capable individuals in his field in the nation today and in the event his services are needed he can be readily contacted.

He added he has had but limited contact with the appointee on a correspondence basis and stated nothing has ever come to his attention which would reflect adversely upon the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and he knew of no reason why he could not recommend him for a position of trust.

[redacted] National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council (NAS - NRC), advised SA [redacted] on April 17, 1961, that Dr. BRONK has been Chairman of the NRC since July 1, 1946, and that on September 1, 1950, he [redacted] ame President of the National Academy of Science which position he presently holds.

[redacted] Office of NAS - NRC, informed SA [redacted] on April 17, 1961, that Dr. BRONK was granted "Top Secret" clearance on January 24, 1955, by the Office of National Research. [redacted] Dr. BRONK also has "Q" clearance granted to him on August 11, 1947. She stated his Atomic Energy Commission Number is 18865-WA, which has been brought up to date.

[redacted] Division of Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences, National Science Staff, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N. W., advised SA [redacted] on April 17, 1961, that he has known Dr. BRONK since [redacted] he has met Dr. BRONK's wife briefly and that his association with the appointee has been mainly professional. He stated that the appointee is Chairman of the National Science Board and President of the National Academy of Science. [redacted] the appointee is also President of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York City to which he is devoting most of his time at the present.

[redacted] he had always found the appointee to be a person of high character, good associates and reputation, and loyal to the principles of this country. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

[redacted] Division of Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences, National Science Foundation, informed SA [redacted] on April 17, 1961, that he knows Dr. BRONK principally for reputation. He stated that he knows the appointee to be the Chairman of the National Academy of Science and also Chairman of the National Science Board, a part of the National Science Foundation. [redacted] he held Dr. BRONK in high esteem, and considered him to be a person of good character,

associates, and reputation, and loyal to this country. He recommended Dr. BRONK for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

[redacted] National C[redacted]ence Foundation, advised SA [redacted] on April 17, 1961, that he has known Dr. BRONK for [redacted] years, mainly on a professional basis. He stated that Dr. BRONK is President of the National Academy of Science and also Chairman of the National Science Board, in addition to being the present president of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York City. [redacted] Dr. BRONK as being an extremely able man, who has all kinds of energy for his work. He stated that he has met the appointee's wife and two sons and that Dr. BRONK resides in New York and makes many business trips a year to Washington, D. C. He stated that Dr. BRONK was also formerly the head of the John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in Silver Springs, Maryland, and later was President of the John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He stated that it was from the latter position that he went to the Rockefeller Institute in New York. [redacted] Dr. BRONK was a person of high character, good associates and reputation, and loyal to this country. [redacted] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) On April 13, 1961, IC [redacted] determined the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, contain no record on the appointee [redacted]

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) On April 13, 1961, IC [redacted] determined the files of the Metropolitan Police Department contain no record on the appointee [redacted] on the date checked; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) On April 13, 1961, IC [redacted] determined the files of the United States Park Police contain no record on the appointee [redacted]

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) On April 17, 1961, SE [redacted] determined the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department contain no record on the appointee [redacted]

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(b)(7)(C) On April 17, 1961, IC [redacted] determined the files of [redacted]

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(b)(7)(C) On April 17, 1961, IC [redacted] determined the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that the June 22, 1958, issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" Newspaper reflects that the appointee was one of two American Scientists to whom the Soviet Union Awarded full membership in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Academy of Sciences. This newspaper article according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities

files named LINUS C. PAULING ad the other American Scientist.

(b)(7)(C) The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, as reviewed on April 17, 1961, by SE [redacted] from the date of the last file review reflected that on September 30, 1955, Special Passport Number 65126 which had been issued to him in 1952 was renewed for travel to Switzerland, British Isles, France and Italy as a representative of the United States of America to the International Conference on the peaceful uses of Atomic Energy which conference was to be held at Geneva. On May 25, 1956, this passport was extended to August 13, 1956.

On September 17, 1957, he was appointed New York Series Passport 647665 for travel to Germany as President of the National Academy of Sciences on official business for the Department of State and on June 20, 1960, this passport was renewed fro three weeks travel to England, Ireland, Switzerland and France to attend the Royal Society Tercentenary Celebration as President of the National Academy of Sciences. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

(b)(7)(C) On April 14, 1961, IC [redacted] determined the appointee's file as maintained by the Headquarters Office, Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, contains no additional pertinent information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (116-4220)

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL FOURTEEN LAST.

[redacted] IS IN CONFERENCE ALL DAY TODAY. WILL THEN IMMEDIATELY LEAVE FOR NYC. WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO BE INTERVIEWED HERE. [redacted] CAN BE REACHED [redacted] NYC. PHONE RE [redacted] TOMORROW. NEW YORK HANDLE. P.

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DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. REBUTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST. BY RETURN TEL FURNISH CURRENT ADDRESS TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE CHECKS REGARDING APPOINTEE'S SISTER, ISABELLE BRONK, WHO, IN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR, WAS EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE OF LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 161-297 1P

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. REBUTEL, FOUR EIGHTEEN LAST.

NEW YORK, ADVISED SA

THIS DATE, THAT HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE HE CHARACTERIZED THE APPOINTEE AS A SCIENTIST WHO HAS EARNED WORLD WIDE ACCLAIM IN HIS PROFESSION.

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HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING A TEMPERATE INDIVIDUAL AND ONE WHO IS COMPLETELY DISCREET AND TRUSTOWRTHY IN HANDLING SENSITIVE AND CLASSIFIED DATA. HE STATED HE KNEW OF NO ONE MORE DEDICATED TO THIS COUNTRY OR MORE QUALIFIED TO OCCUPY A RESPONSIBLE POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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(b)(7)(C) Rerep of SA [redacted] 4/18/61.

On 4/18/61, IC [redacted] determined the files of the Headquarters Office, OSI, Department of the Air Force, contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

(b)(7)(C) SA [redacted]

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[redacted]

On 4/18/61, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] he first became acquainted with the appointee in about [redacted] on a professional basis and since that time has had considerable professional contact with the appointee and also social contact. He added he now considers the appointee a close

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[redacted] He added the appointee is one of the "top" men in his field and is a person whose character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, are above reproach. He favorably recommended him for a position of trust.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /77-438/ 1P

DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. REBUTEL APRIL NINETEEN. [redacted]

[redacted] UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADVISED EMPLOYMENT OF ISABELLE BRONK AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA TERMINATED DUE TO HER DEATH ON FEBRUARY TWO, FIFTYFIVE. NO CREDIT OR ARREST RECORD. RUC. END AND ACK PLS

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(b)(7)(c) Rerep of SA [redacted] 4/18/61 at WFO.

(b)(7)(c) SA [redacted] advised

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On 4/19/61, [redacted]
National Science Foundation, advised SA [redacted]

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) he has known the appointee professionally and socially for a period of [redacted] years. He stated the appointee is President of the National Academy of Sciences and Chairman of the National Science Foundation Board and is also a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee, while employed on a full-time basis as President of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. He added the appointee's scientific specialities are in the fields of physics and biology and the appointee is considered to be "top man in this country in these fields." He vouched for the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust."

(b)(7)(C) On 4/19/61, SA [redacted] reviewed the June 22, 1958, issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald," and page A-6 of this issue contains an article which reflects that BRONK was awarded full membership in the USSR Academy of Science on 6/21/58. This newspaper article reflects there is no higher accolade in the Soviet Union than the title of "Academician" that goes with such membership.

(b)(7)(C) referred [redacted] SA

(b)(7)(C) referred [redacted] advised SA

(b)(7)(C) On 4/19/61 [redacted] Personnel Section, U.S. Secret Service, advised SA [redacted] she has no record on the appointee.

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[redacted] and who resides at [redacted] New York, advised on April 19, 1961, that he has been closely associated with the appointee since [redacted] He characterized the appointee as an outstanding scientist who has earned world-wide acclaim in his profession. [redacted] He described the appointee as being temperate in his habits and one who is completely discreet and trustworthy in handling sensitive and classified data. He considers the appointee to be an outstanding patriot and knows of no one more dedicated to this country or more qualified to occupy a responsible position of trust and confidence with this government.

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DETLEV WULF BRONK
SPI

(b)(7)(C) Rerep of SA [redacted] 4/18/61, at WFO.

(b)(7)(C) On 4/21/61, SE [redacted] reviewed the applicant's Navy officer service record which reflected he was born on 8/13/97, at New York, New York. He was appointed as Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve Force (USNRF), SN 48394, on 12/21/18, and entered on active duty the same date. He was released from active duty on 2/12/19, as an Ensign, USNRF, and honorably discharged as an Ensign, USNRF, on 5/14/22.

His efficiency rating was favorable, and the file contains no additional pertinent information.

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(b)(7)(C) Rereport of SA [redacted] dated 4/18/61, at Washington, D. C.

(b)(7)(C) [redacted] advised SA [redacted] referred [redacted]

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On 4/25/61, [redacted] previously identified, advised SA [redacted] she has known the appointee on a professional basis only, [redacted] years. She added that he has done excellent work for the Defense Department in his capacity as Consultant, and she vouched for his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust.

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On 4/25/61, [redacted] Defense, Research and Engineering, advised SA [redacted] he has known the appointee [redacted] years professionally and socially. He described the appointee as a highly competent individual in his field and he vouched for his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust.

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On 4/25/61, [redacted] Defense, Research and Engineering, advised SA [redacted] he has known the appointee on a professional basis only for [redacted] years. He added nothing has ever come to his attention which would reflect adversely upon the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and he recommended the appointee for a position of trust.

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DETLEV WULF BRONK
SPI

Re report of SA [redacted], 4/18/61, at WFO.

On 4/28/61, SA [redacted] reviewed the appointee's security file, Office of Security, Department of State, which file contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee. The file did not reflect that any security clearances have ever been issued to the appointee by that office.

SA [redacted]

On 4/26/61, [redacted] Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, advised SA [redacted] he has no record on the appointee.

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May 2, 1961

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

On April 7, 1961, Mr. William J. Hartigan requested a supplemental investigation of Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk, covering the period from 1954 to the present. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation. You were previously furnished a summary memorandum containing the results of the investigation concerning Dr. Bronk conducted in 1954.

Information has been received from three governmental agencies*indicating that the checks of their files concerning Dr. Bronk have not been completed. When these checks have been completed you will be appropriately advised.

The investigation of Dr. Bronk covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, general standing and ability, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Enclosure

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NOTE: Request received 4-11-61 by memorandum from William J. Hartigan dated 4-7-61. Dr. Bronk is a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee and Mr. Hartigan requested that investigation be conducted covering the period 1954 to the present. In 1954 Dr. Bronk was investigated by the Bureau, at which time he was under consideration for an assignment in the Department of Defense. A copy of the 1954 summary memorandum was furnished the White House on 2-15-61. Dr. Bronk has been President of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, since 1953. He has served on many Government committees in a consultant capacity. He is recognized throughout the country as one of the nation's "top" scientists. He is presently Chairman of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, and President of the National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council. He is highly regarded by his social and professional acquaintances.

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The public press indicated in 1958 he was elected to membership in the "U.S.S.R. Academy of Science." Persons interviewed stated he did not accept this membership. Applicant-type investigation of Bronk conducted in 1941 and 1947 which were largely favorable. It was disclosed

(b)(7)(D) [redacted] (designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450) and while President of Johns Hopkins University (1949 - 1953) allegedly retained or hired faculty members of doubtful loyalty. (62-61573) (116-12176)

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May 2, 1961

DETLEV WULF BRONK

Summary

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The information set forth hereinafter contains the results of inquiries conducted concerning Dr. Bronk covering the period 1954 to the present.

Dr. Bronk has continued as President of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City.

During the inquiry it was determined that Dr. Bronk has served in numerous capacities in addition to the above employment. Included among these are the following:

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Detlev Wulf Bronk

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Dr. Bronk and his wife, Helen, presently reside at the "President's House," Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City. He also maintains a residence on Barren Road, Middle Township, Pennsylvania. When in Washington, D. C., he resides at the Cosmos Club.

Dr. Bronk's parents are deceased. In addition to his wife he has the following close relatives now living:

(b)(7)(C) Son, John Ramsey Bronk, [redacted]

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